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Re: Ash Grove Cement Co. revision to mining and reclamation plan.

I have no intention to oppose approval of the subject plan revision. The plant is a good neighbor and is very beneficial to the area in general.

Since I am an adjoining owner to the processing plant, I have a question relating to the water monitoring requirements adjacent this area North of the RR tracks and generally West of the facilities. Some 400 yards or so to the Northwest of the main facilities is a spring on my private land that appears to have an increased flow in recent years since the plant has been in operation. A much larger ponding and wet land area exists than in earlier years. Since I have no information as to water usage and handling at the plant I wonder if there is a connection. My questions are as follows:

- Is Ash Grove required to monitor spring water below the plant in the adjoining area?
- If so, do they have records that establish baseline information on flow and quality of the water that can be made available to me?
- If no monitoring exists can it be established now?

I would be happy to hear from you or a representative of the company. My telephone no. is: 801-292-0975.

Sincerely



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